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OR LOCKING OF AN AREA TO BE ACCESSED (As Amended)

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Sir:

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
						YES	NO
	2001-290787	10/19/2001	Japan			Yes	
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